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Capital	\$100,000 00
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General Depot of the Quartermaster's Department, Washington, D.C., Feb. 15, 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a.m., Monday, March 16, 1908, and then publicly opened, for arduous at Arlington National Cemetery, Va. Plans and specifications may be had and information obtained on application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Grading," and addressed to MAJOR M. GRAY, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C. feb18,19,20,21 mar12,13

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p.m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of \$5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md. jan18,19,20,21 mar2,3

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 30, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p.m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of \$10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md. feb18,19,20,21 mar2,3

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## Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY, EVENING, MAR. 2, 1908.

### He Had the Most—Perhaps.

A comic actor who had been engaged to entertain a family party proposed at the conclusion of the performance a little game of his own. Each of the company, himself included, was to stake half a crown, and the pool would be taken by the person who possessed the most of the articles which he (the comedian) would inquire for. On his assurance that he would take no mean advantage, but run the same risk as the rest, all the members of the party consented, and between 13 and 14 was soon laid on the table. The actor added his piece to the pool, with a cunning smile, and then said: "Now, which of you ladies and gentlemen happen to have the greatest number of false teeth?" Deathlike silence reigned for about a minute, then a burst of laughter, both hearty and in some cases forced. "I have three," continued the actor. "Who has got more?" The comedian took the pool.—London Tit-Bits.

### Senator Bate's Authority.

The late Senator William B. Bate of Tennessee was a major general in the Confederate army and never quite reconciled himself to the defeat of the south. Soon after he came to the senate he formulated a set of rules which he called "Rules for my proper legislative guidance." Whenever a proposition came up about which he was undecided he would take the printed slip containing these rules from his pocket and study it carefully. "Bate," said a colleague one day, "what is that slip of paper to which you refer so frequently?" "That," said Senator Bate, "is a little reminder of my belief on constitutional questions." "Where did you get it? Think it out yourself?" "No, sub," replied Bate, with much dignity, "I found most of those immortal truths in the constitution of the Confederate States of America."—Saturday Evening Post.

### "Orchestra" and "Noise."

In Shakespeare's time no musical dictionary could have distinguished between "orchestra" and "band," for the simple reason that neither word was then English in a musical sense. "Orchestra" did not arrive before the eighteenth century and even "band" not until the latter half of the seventeenth, when Charles II. had a "band of violins." In imitation probably of Louis XIV.'s "bande." The old English word for a band of music was "noise." "See if thou canst find out Snek's noise," Mistress Teasheart would faintly hear some music, says one drawer to the other at the Bear's Head Tavern. And just so Ben Jonson has "a noise of fiddlers" and "a noise of trumpets." The old word is wanted for many a gathering of musicians outside this writer's flat.—London Chronicle.

### Writing on a Train.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion on your lap. You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion, and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home. We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

### "Talesman" in English Law.

A talesman, according to English law, is a juror summoned to fill a gap, and formerly, at any rate, this was often done by taking any suitable person who was present in court. "Tales de circumstantibus" ("such of the bystanders") were the first words of the order directing this process. Good Pickwickians may remember that, as only ten special jurors were present on a memorable occasion, Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz "prayed a tales," whereupon two of the common jurymen, one of whom was the unfortunate chemist, were pressed into the service.—London Standard.

### The Very Worst.

Douglas Jerrold was seriously disappointed with a certain book written by one of his friends. This friend heard that Jerrold had expressed his disappointment and questioned him. "I hear you said—was the worst book I ever wrote." "No, I didn't," came the answer. "I said it was the worst book anybody ever wrote."

### Where It Snows in Summer.

Show, it appears, only falls in the antarctic in summer, and on those rare occasions at other seasons when the wind blows almost due south, and strange to say, these south winds are warm winds, raising the temperature to 50 or 60 degrees F. They seem akin to the snow melting Föhn winds of the Alps.

### Fully Posted.

"Could you do the landlord in 'The Lady of Lyons'?" asked the manager of a seedy actor. "Well, I should think I might. I have done a good many landlords."

### It Might Speak.

The Artist—Oh, ze madam has ze grand face. I shall make ze speaking likeness. Henpecker—Er—well, old man, you needn't go so far as that, you know.—Metropolitan Magazine.

### Traitor.

"They say that he fell overboard as the ship rolled on its side." "You might say that he left the ship in the lurch,"—Yale Record.

### DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe,

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### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by W. F. Cragin and Richard Gibson.

### The Man With the Wooden Hat.

A young Scotsman was shown into the office of a great engineer at Birmingham. He was wearing a hat of extraordinary shape, and at this nervousness at meeting the man of fame he let the hat slip. It fell with a hollow thud upon the floor. The engineer looked with astonishment at the thing. The owner picked it up and apologized for the noise it had caused. It was of wood, he explained. He had made it himself, turning it with his father's lathe. The engineer thought that there must be something in a man who could think out and make such a thing as this. He forthwith engaged him, kept an eye upon him and gave him work of responsibility. The engineer was Boulton; the new man, William Murdoch. The man with the wooden hat was sent away to Cornwall, and when he returned it was to light up his master's premises with gas. The mind which first practically applied the coal gas to the purpose of lighting lived inside that wooden hat.—St. James' Gazette.

### Good Manners.

A friend of yours and mine has very justly defined good breeding to be "the result of much good sense, some good nature and a little self denial for the sake of others, and with a view to obtain the same indulgence from them." Taking this for granted—as I think it cannot be disputed—it is astonishing to me that anybody who has good sense and good nature can essentially fail in good breeding. As to the modes of it, indeed, they vary according to persons, places and circumstances and are only to be acquired by observation and experience, but the substance of it is everywhere and eternally the same. Good manners are to particular societies what good morals are to society in general—their cement and security. And as laws are enacted to enforce good morals or at least to prevent the ill effects of bad ones, so there are certain rules of civility, universally implied and received, to enforce good manners and punish bad ones.—Chesford.

### Made For Fat Men.

One of the narrow arches in the gallery of the chapel at Columbia university is not exactly symmetrical, although the defect is not noticeable to the casual observer. The reason for the widening of the arch after its original construction had risen in a somewhat humorous occurrence. One of the early visitors was a remarkably fat man, who found himself wedged into the arch when he tried to squeeze through. The builders, recognizing the possibility of other fat people being numbered among the future visitors, decided to widen the arch, sacrificing symmetry and harmony to practical need, as the pier was so constructed as to bear no loss of width on one of its sides.—New York Globe.

### Caribou Horns.

Not one out of every ten female caribou has horns. When they do have them, they are much smaller than those of the bull. The horns of the female have, however, in general many more branches than those of the bull, and they are much more regularly and finely formed. The cows carry their horns much longer than the bulls. They have been seen with their horns in the month of April. The old bulls shed their horns from the 10th to the 14th of November. They hardly ever carry them after the month of November. The young bulls shed theirs from the first of December until the middle of February. The younger the animal the longer he retains his horns.

### Mountain of the Sacred Footprint.

Adam's peak, or Mount Sarama, a rugged mountain in the island of Ceylon, is known throughout the orient as the "Mountain of the Sacred Footprint." In a flat, rocky basin at the foot of this mountain in stone as hard as blue granite there is the perfect imprint of a gigantic human foot, five and one-half feet long by two and one-half feet wide. The Ceylonese Brahmins have a legend to the effect that the imprint was made by Adam, our first parent, but the Buddhists declare that it could have been made by no one but Buddha.

### Water Needs.

So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will be tight against it. In the early days of the hydraulic jack it was no uncommon thing to see the water leaking like a fine needle through the metal, and the water needle would penetrate the unwary finger just as readily as a steel one.

### Cash or Credit.

Women should not get credit. Neither should men. Cash is the cure. Tradesmen maybe would have a bad time for six or twelve months, but many a lady would have to "be low," but in the end we would get both our trade and our money, and she would get her dress and at far less cost.—London Opinion.

### The Vice Presidency.

"It's strange about the vice presidency," said Mr. Dooley. "The prize is the highest office in the gift of 'th' people. The vice presidency is 'th' highest an' 'th' lowest. It isn't a crime exactly. Ye can't be sent to jail for it, but it's a kind of disgrace."—"Disasters" by Mr. Dooley.

### His Hope For Revenge.

Judge (to barber sentenced to death)—If you have a last request, the court will be glad to grant it. Barber—I should like to shave the prosecuting attorney.—Munich Jugend.

### To be able to have the things we

want, that is riches, but to be able to do without, that is power.—Macdonald.

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### MEETINGS.

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FRANK M. FIOR, Assistant Secretary.

### How to Stop a Nose Bleed.

When the bellboy responded to the signal he found the elderly traveling man standing in the center of the room holding a handkerchief to his nose, from which the blood was oozing. "Give me a slap alongside of the head, good and hard," said the elderly man, turning his face toward the boy and speaking with difficulty.

"But, sir, I—"

"Don't stop to talk," spluttered the traveling man. "Slap me, I tell you," again holding his head forward, then timidly slapped the man's face. "Harder!" commanded the smitten one. The boy hesitated no longer, but with his open palm dealt the man a vigorous blow.

"That's better," grunted the gory one as he removed the handkerchief and after a test found the bleeding had stopped.

"The subject to these attacks of nose bleed," he explained to the astonished youth, handing him a tip. "I have tried all sorts of remedies, but nothing acts more promptly than a blow alongside the head. The shock seems to paralyze the ruptured blood vessels, and they quit work at once. Try it some time if you have the occasion. I got the idea from an old physician in Mexico."—New York Press.

### Could See For Himself.

Clarence Foster ("Pop"), the old ball player, was always busy sewing in his spare moments in the clubhouse. Foster was a handsome fellow and took pride in keeping himself looking neat and natty as far as his attire went, and he was as particular as an old maid regarding his clothes, so was kept busy doing the tailor act with the needle and thread. One August "Pop" was taken ill and was ailing for some few days. The fact of his illness got into the public press and so became common talk among the players. A few days after the announcement was made that Foster was ill the St. Louis aggregation blew into the Washington grounds. The first day Foster was discovered sitting in front of the clubhouse, busy at his everlasting sewing.

"Hello, Pop!" shouted Catcher Joe Suggen. "I heard you were sick, but how are you now?"

"Well, Joe," carelessly responded Foster as he paused a moment in his tailor stunt, "I have been sick, but just at present, as you can see for yourself, I happen to be on the mend."—Washington Star.

### No Come Back.

Some of the West Indian islanders have learned that when a foreigner misbehaves on their shores it is better to suffer in silence than to mete out punishment at the risk of a descending gunboat from the mercantile's native land. A judge in Haiti, however, recently took occasion to pay off old scores and to redeem his self respect in the case of an offender brought before him.

To his first question as to the nationality of the accused the interpreter had answered that the prisoner was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland?" said the judge. "And Switzerland has no seacoast, has it?"

"No seacoast, your honor," replied the interpreter.

"And no navy," continued the judge. "And no navy, your honor," was the reply.

"Very well, then," said the judge, "give him one year at hard labor."—Brooklyn Life.

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